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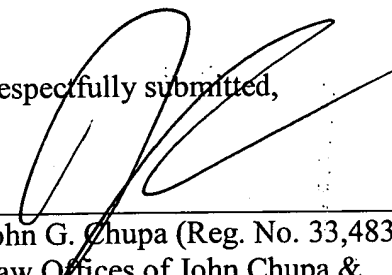
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The Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that an election/restriction is required. Applicants hereby elect Group I as described in the Office Action and, as the Examiner has indicated, claims 1-11 form Group I. This election is made with traverse and without waiving the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned Attorney at (248) 324-7787.

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